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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th December 2012 – 08:00, 20th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A resident died of injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes on Gaza in November 17 th 2012.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident at a checkpoint in Jerusalem.
Detention	25	4	29	11 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 6 in Hebron and 4 in Central Gaza including 6 children and a security officer.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including placing a lawyer from AL-Isawiya under house arrest for a period of 10 days.
Raids	20	1	21	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	12	2	14	2 during raids, 11 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers torched 2 vehicles in Nablus.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is

				open for international access.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 2612 settlement unites in “Hamtoush” settlement in south Jerusalem. *Israeli authorities approved the construction of 1600 settlement unites in “Jivat Za’if” settlement and “Har Homa” settlement in north and south Jerusalem. * Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 523 settlements unites in “Jif’ aut” settlement in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers torched 2 vehicles in Nablus and assaulted 2 residents in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	190	13	203	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) On December 15th 2012, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 10:30 and again at 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, closed its entrance with checkpoints, clashed with residents as they stormed a protest tent demonstrating in solidarity with Samer Al-Isawi ,
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	<p>who is on hunger strike protesting his detention, clashed with resident for a second time as they stormed homes and a soccer field then detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:0, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu'fat camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, detained 7 residents and assaulted Hassan Zaki. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces detained Najeh Bakriyat, the head of Al-Aqsa mosque after storming his home. (ii) Israeli forces detained Wajdi Mahmoud, Muhanad Mahmoud and Mohammad Darwish in Al-Isawiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Amir Muhsin (14 years) and Salah Al-Rajabi (15 years) of the 7 detained in Suhfat checkpoint in Jerusalem. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On December 19th 2012, Israeli court sentenced Shireen Al-Isawi to 10 days under house arrest and imposed a fine of 2500 NIS approximately \$650. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 19th 2012, Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 2612 settlement unites in "Jiv'at Hamatus" located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. (ii) On December 19th 2012, the Israeli ministry of public works and housing approved the construction of 1600 settlement unites in "Jif'at Zif" and "Harouhmat" settlements located in north and south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On December 19th 2012, Israeli Intelligence officers and Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli police stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 05:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> On December 19th 2012, Israeli forces positioned near "Bet El" settlement Ziyad Mohammad, a resident of Ein Arik for allegedly finding a knife in his possession. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-

	Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes, shops and vehicle repair shops then withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At dawn on December 20th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamala village, stormed several homes detained 3 residents, Eyad Sha'ban, Hadi Mansour, Mohammad Al-Sha'er, Salah Sha'ban, Munjid Al-Badawi and Rami Abu Issa and also temporarily detained 6 residents and interrogated them. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Sha'ban, Julan Abu Zhou and Ameer Abu Zhur in Al-Jamalat village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00 on December 19th 2012, Israeli forces raided Nur Al-Shams camp in Tulkarem and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Aysar Jaber in Tulkarem • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Azzun until 19:50. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate at the entrance Azzun Atma opened fire towards several labourers as they apprehended them while attempting to enter Israel. • <u>Wall Gates:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
NABALUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 10:50. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tel village fired several flash grenades as they stormed 8 homes which included 6 Palestinian Security force homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:20. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Sarah village, stormed several homes and detained a resident. (iv) At dawn on December 20th 2012, Israeli forces raided Huwara and searched a home. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Sayel Ramadan and Mohammad Ramadan. • Settler Violence: At dawn on December 20th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed Majdal Bani Fadil village and torched 2 vehicles owned by Khalid Othman.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, photographed several homes then withdrew at 08:45. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris until 01:00. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Dier Ballut until 02:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’man village, with the

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 02:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and clashed with its residents. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On December 19th 2012, Israeli authorities approved the construction of 523 settlement units in "Jivaot" settlement located between Nilhalin and AL-Jab'at Gharb located in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:15, Israeli settlers stormed AL-Jab'a village, assaulted and injured Haytham Hamdan and Na'im Hamdan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat</p>

	<p>and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village until 18:00. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched 2 homes and a money exchange store, detained 2 residents then withdrew 03:45. (ii) At 02:55 Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew 04:10. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched 2 homes and summoned Adib Oday , Adham Oday and Haytham Oday. (iv) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna and fired stun grenades towards several residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:35 on December 19th 2012, Israeli forces detained Wassim Wahdien during their raid into Beit Ummar. (ii) Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual in Ithna. (iii) Israeli forces detained Omar Al-Qawasmi and Sajid Al-Qawasmi in Hebron. (iv) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Bis in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 24th 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding North Gaza and levelled agricultural land.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: At 07:00 on December 19th 2012, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers raided 200 meters into the vicinity of Beit Hanun opened fire towards residents near the border fence east of Beit Hanun then withdrew at 13:40. • Attack: At 13:50, Israeli forces opened fire and fired tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents as they were in their agricultural land near the border fence in Jabaliya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Killing: On December 19th 2012, Salim Bin Sa'id died of injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes on Deir Al-Balah on November 17th 2012. • Detention: At 13:30 on December 17th 2012, Israeli forces detained Yusef Nabhan (17 years old), Firas Washah (17 years old), Sa'eb Farh (17 years old) and A'hed Abu Zied (15 years old).
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed as well as exporting 4 shipments of strawberries and vegetables and construction material for internationally funded projects.